

Trusting God
Discover Hope – Part 2
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Isaiah 26:4 (ESV) Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

Luke 18:17 (ESV) “Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

1. Remember God’s awesome _____

1A. Praise God for His _____

Isaiah 25:1 (ESV) O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

1B. Recall God’s _____ on His enemies

Isaiah 25:2,4a (ESV) For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the foreigners’ palace is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. ... For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat;

2. Praise God for His _____

2A. _____ will be defeated

Isaiah 25:7-8 (ESV) And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

Isaiah 25:9 (ESV) It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

2B. The _____ will be humbled

Isaiah 25:10-12 (ESV) For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain, and Moab shall be trampled down in his place, ... but the LORD will lay low his pompous pride together with the skill of his hands. And the high fortifications of his walls he will bring down, lay low, and cast to the ground, to the dust.

3. Rely on God’s _____

3A. God has a strong _____ for you

Isaiah 26:1-2 (ESV) In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: “We have a strong city; he sets up salvation as walls and bulwarks. Open the gates, that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in.

3B. God will keep you in perfect _____

Isaiah 26:3-4 (ESV) You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer.
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

- Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

- How will I obey God’s Word this week? _____

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Intro. What does it mean to trust God (Isaiah 26:4)?

How does a child receive the kingdom of God (Luke 18:7)?

In what ways could you be more child-like in trusting God?

What kind of desert situations challenge your trust in God?

1A. How does praising God for His past help cause your trust to grow (Isaiah 25:1)?

1B. In what ways has God brought judgement and rescued believers in the past (Isaiah 25:2-4)?

1C. Why is it imperative to believe that God still can and does the same things recorded in the Bible?

1D. How can you and your family grow in trusting God by looking backward?

2A. In what ways is death an enemy to be defeated (Isaiah 25:7-8, 1 Corinthians 15:24-26)?

2B. In what ways can you rejoice in God's future salvation today (Isaiah 25:9)?

2C. How can your trust in God grow as you look forward to God's humbling of the proud (Isaiah 25:10-12)?

2D. What are some of the sources of the things that test your trust in God?

2E. How can you and your family grow in trusting God by looking to the future?

3A. How would you describe the strong city that God has for believers (Isaiah 26:1-2, Hebrews 12:22)?

3B. What are the keys to being in perfect peace (Isaiah 26:3-4)?

3C. Describe what perfect peace would look like in your life.

3D. How could you use the concept of perfect peace in witnessing to an unbeliever?